MESSRS. S. SORAPPA and K. P. CHENNABASAVIAH (Sira Taluk) and SHEIK MOHADEEN SAB (Sira Municipality).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Has it come to the notice of Government that the villages notified in the *Mysore Gazette* as entitled to remission in this district during 1932-33 and 1933-34 have not been intimated generally to the village officers concerned so far; if it has come to their notice, the reasons for not intimating to village officers may be kindly stated ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—27. No such instances.

MR. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the number of Mahomedan Police Inspectors reverted as Sub-Inspectors in the Police Department from the year 1930 to April 1935 ?

(*b*) Is it a fact that one of the reverted officers is now employed as Jailor in the Bangalore Central Jail ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—28. (*a*) Three. In the reorganisation of the department in 1932, five Mahomedan Inspectors under the old scale were treated as Sub-Inspectors under the new scale without loss of emoluments. They are not considered as reverted Inspectors.

(*b*) No. Mr. T. M. Ameer was one of those Inspectors who were fixed as Sub-Inspectors without loss of emoluments. He has since been employed as Deputy Jailor.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and A. S. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is it a fact that a resolution recommending the abolition of the system of hereditary *shanbhogs* was moved in the December Session of the Legislative Council of 1934 ?

(*b*) What was the reply of Government to the same ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of this House a copy of their reply ?

(*d*) Has any action been taken to give effect to the resolution ?

(*e*) What are the actions proposed to be taken by Government to give effect to the wishes of the people ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—29. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) Reference is invited to the statement made on behalf of Government at page 187 of the proceedings of the meeting.

(*d*) and (*e*) The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

MESSRS. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Taluk) and A. S. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—30. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many *shanbhogs* are there in the whole State ?

(*b*) (i) How many *barawardars* are looking after their *shanbhogi* work themselves, and (ii) how many through others ?

(*c*) (i) How many *barawardar shanbhogs* are in the Government service, and (ii) do the rules permit the same ?

(*d*) (i) How many *shanbhogs* are residing within their *firkas*, and (ii) how many are not ?

(*e*) Is there no rule to the effect that all the *shanbhogs* should reside within their jurisdiction ?

(*f*) If not, what are the rules governing their residence ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. —

A.— 30. (*a*) 6,052 shanbhogs.

(*b*) (i) 3,508.

(ii) 2,544.

(*c*) (i) 48.

(ii) No. But steps are being taken to enforce such barawardars to return to duty or to avail themselves of concession allowed in Government Order No. R. 1615-23 —L. R. 83-26-2, dated 13th September 1926.

(*d*) (i) 4,202.

(ii) 1,850.

(*e*) and (*f*) *Vide* Rule 92 of the Rules under the Mysore Village Offices

Regulation, and para 66 of the Mysore Revenue Manual, Vol. I.

MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVAGOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); N. M. SIVALINGAPPIAH and K. THIMME GOWDA (Kadur Taluk); D. V. HALAPPA (Birur Municipality); HANJI BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk); M. THIMMIAH (Tarikere Municipality); C. R. NIRVANAPPA SETTY (Special Interests); K. MALLEGOWDA and M. HUCHEGOWDA (Mudgere Taluk).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Since the introduction of the Village Panchayet Regulation in Mysore,—

(i) What is the amount of village panchayet revenue collected;

(ii) What is the amount yet to be recovered;

(iii) What is the amount expended in several panchayets till now;

(iv) If interest accrued on the amount not expended, what is the rate of such interest?

(b) Of the amount expended,—

(i) What is the amount spent on important items, such as village sanitation, roads, light, drinking water, education and medical aid, etc.?

(ii) What is the amount spent on less important items, such as name boards, gate pillars, circles and village panchayet halls, etc., and what is the estimated amount that may be required for the annual maintenance of these works?

(Answers to this question to be kindly furnished talukwar separately so as to facilitate the verification of the several amounts with the totals.)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—34. (*a*) (i) to (iii) The attention of the members is invited to the answers to question 35 asked at the R. A. Session of October 1934.

(iv) The prevailing rate of interest on savings bank deposits.

(*b*) (i) and (ii) Same as reply to (i) to (iii).

MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVAGOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); N. M. SIVALINGAPPAIAH and K. THIMMEGOWDA (Kadur Taluk); D. V. HALAPPA (Birur Municipality); HANJI BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk); M. THIMMIAH (Tarikere Municipality); C. R. NIRVANAPPA SETTY (Special Interests); K. MALLEGOWDA and M. HUCHEGOWDA (Mudgere Taluk).—

Q.—35. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of villages in each taluk in the State (*Dakhle* villages to be reckoned as separate villages in furnishing replies)?

(*b*) (i) Of the total villages, in how many villages are there facilities for drinking water in summer; (ii) in how many villages, where no such facilities exist, has the drinking water to be brought from outside the village?

(*c*) Of the villages in which water has to be brought from outside—(i) what is the number of villages to which water has to be brought from a distance of half a mile; (ii) number of villages to which water has to be brought from a distance of one mile; (iii) number of villages to which water has to be brought from a distance of over a mile?

(Answers to be kindly given talukwar.)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—35. (*a*) to (*c*) The member's attention is invited to the answer to question 36 of the Session of October 1934.

MESSRS. BAGAMANE DEVAGOWDA (Chikmagalur Taluk); N. M. SIVALINGAPPIAH and K. THIMME GOWDA (Kadur Taluk); D. V. HALAPPA (Birur Municipality); HANJI BASAPPA (Tarikere Taluk); M. THIMMIAH (Tarikere Municipality); C. R. NIRVANAPPA SETTY (Special Interests); K. MALLEGOWDA and M. HUCHEGOWDA (Mudgere Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the amount of land revenue collected in each district separately during each of the months of January to June and in each of the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935?

(*b*) During these years, what is the amount of remission sanctioned in respect of wet and dry lands separately for each district?